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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1807-FFS

DATE: June 23, 2017

TO: All Iowa Medicaid Providers

APPLIES TO: Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: State Family Planning Program (FPP) Clarification

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2017

Informational Letter (IL) [1795-MC-FFS](#)¹ dated June 6, 2017, addressed the transition to the State Family Planning Program beginning July 1, 2017. This letter is intended to provide additional clarification and guidance regarding billing, covered services, and attestation for providers.

Attestation:

As instructed in IL [1795-MC-FFS](#), all providers receiving reimbursement for services performed for members enrolled in the FPP must attest that they do not perform abortions or maintain or operate a facility where abortions are performed, as required by Iowa Code 217.41B. For claims to pay, attestations must be completed by the rendering provider and billing provider. **Pharmacies and laboratories do NOT need to attest. Providers who do not offer family planning services, and do not intend to provide services under the FPP do NOT need to attest.**

Providers can complete the attestation by following the link below:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4619750>

Billing:

FPP members will not receive services through a Managed Care Organization (MCO), but will receive coverage through FFS. Services covered under the FPP will be billed in the same manner as services were billed under the Iowa Family Planning Network (IFPN). Refer to the Family Planning provider manual for instruction. The IME will maintain a list of diagnoses codes and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes including Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes that will be covered under the FPP. Pharmacies should bill for prescription drugs through the regular FFS process.

¹ https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/1795-MC-FFS_StateFamilyPlanningProgram.pdf

Services:

Men and women ages 12 through 54 will continue to be eligible for the FPP. The FPP will cover the following services:

- Birth Control Exams
- Birth Control Counseling
- Limited Testing and Treatment for Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)
- Pelvic Exams
- Pap Tests
- Pregnancy Tests
- Birth Control Supplies
- Voluntary Sterilization
- Emergency Contraception
- Ultrasounds (if medically necessary and related to birth control services)
- Yeast Infection Treatment

Eligibility:

Current IFPN members, who remain eligible, will receive a letter confirming enrollment in the FPP. The letter will serve as the member's proof of coverage. Members will continue to have a Medicaid ID number, which can be used for billing purposes. Individuals can apply for the FPP by contacting an approved point-of-service agency or their local DHS office.

To confirm eligibility, providers may continue to use the ELVS line at 1-800-338-7752 and the [ELVS web portal](#)².

If you have questions, please contact the Iowa Medicaid Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, Monday- Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by email at IMEProviderServices@dhs.state.ia.us.

² <https://ime-ediss5010.noridian.com/iowaxchange5010/LogonDisplay.do>